to our neighbors

UCSF University of California San Francisco

Peer Counseling For Older Adults

The S.F. Commission on the Aging awarded a grant of $16,218 to UCSF to conduct a four-month training project from March to June that will provide information and techniques for peer counseling to older adults — volunteers and staff — who provide service to other older adults.

Sites for the two-day workshops, called "The Helping Relationship: A Training Program for Older Adults," are to be: Haight Ashbury Senior Services, St. Francis Meal Services, Catholic Committee on the Aging, Self Help for the Elderly, Senior Block Information Program, Senior Resources, S.F. Senior Center, St. Mark's Senior Center, and the Russian American Community Services.

UCSF program facilitator Lawrence J. Weiss, a psychologist and gerontologist, has designed a program to 1) improve helping skills in understanding, comfort and crisis: 2) offer solutions to common problems encountered by older adults, including financial management, insurance and welfare, and 3) broaden knowledge of available resources in San Francisco.

Anyone interested in participating should contact Linda Civitello, at 666-2325.

Help for the Young and Old

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has recently given Charles E. Irwin, who heads the Adolescent Program in the UCSF Department of Pediatrics, a $247,900 grant, renewable next year, to train physicians and nurses in the complex health care needs of teenagers. The new grant, one of five awarded to U.S. medical institutions, will combine the services of pediatricians, child psychiatrists and psychologists, social workers, nutritionists, and pediatric and maternity nurse practitioners.

Also HEW's Administration on Aging will award fellowships to students in the four schools and the Graduate Division to begin a new training program to work with the elderly. All of the fellowship students will work in health clinics or community agencies serving the elderly. Under the grant, UCSF is also developing continuing education programs in gerontology and establishing a clearing-house list of campus researchers who study aging.

A two-year anthropology study of the relationship between legal problems and mental and physical health of the elderly has also begun at UCSF under a $184,000 grant from the National Institutes of Mental Health. Harry Todd and Julio Ruffini, both in the UCSF Medical Anthropology Program, will conduct the study in the Sunset District.

Rape Treatment Center Opens

A new service is now being provided to the community of UCSF in the form of a Rape Treatment Center, organized through the Crisis Intervention Emergency Department of the Langley Porter Institute under the direction of Renee Binder, M.D.

"Our goal is to aid and support rape victims and to avoid the unfortunate medical and traumatic after-affects that often follow rapes," she said. "We strive to provide medical treatment and counseling services to women at least 18 years of age in the campus' immediate neighborhoods — Richmond, Sunset, Twin Peaks and Ingleside."

The 24-hour number for information or help from the Rape Treatment Center is 681-8080, extension 394.

Auxiliary Raffle and Fashion Show

The annual raffle of the UCSF Hospitals Auxiliary is being held from now until May 16 in the lobby of Moffitt Hospital weekdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tickets are $1. The prize is a 19-inch Sony color television. Proceeds will help the Auxiliary reach its goal of raising $100,000 for a special care unit for newborns. The winner will be announced at the Auxiliary's annual luncheon meeting on May 17. The winner need not be present to receive the prize.

During lunch hour on Thursday, May 18, from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. hospital volunteers will be informally modeling clothes from the Auxiliary Thrift Shop, "Bear-ly New." Some of the clothes including accessories are almost new while others are brand new designer fashions at close to nothing prices. Proceeds will go to the UCSF Hospitals. For information call the Bear-ly New Thrift Shop at 752-8773.

UCSF Medal Awarded

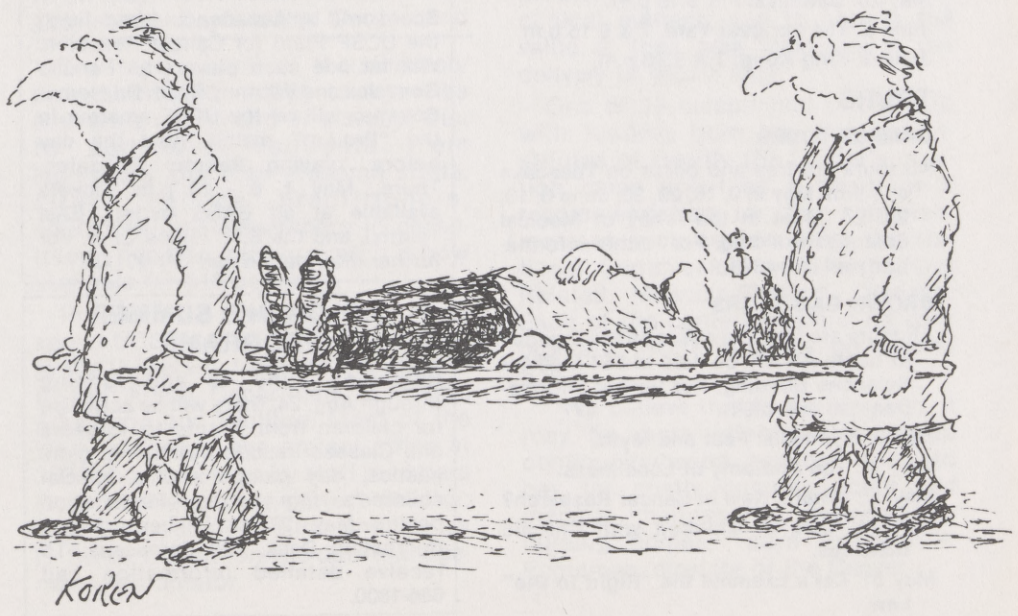
Two outstanding community leaders and two distinguished emeritus members of the the UCSF faculty were awarded the UCSF Medal on April 18. The awards went to Mrs. Edward H. Heller, Walter S. Newman, Leslie L. Bennett, M.D., Ph.D., and Julius H. Comroe, Jr., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Mrs. Heller, a Regent of the University of California 1961-76, and in 1975 the first woman to be elected chairman of the Board, is honored for her service to the entire University and her continuing contributions to the S.F. Campus. Mr. Newman was cited for his support of the Moffitt Hospital Modernization and School of Dentistry projects at UCSF and recognized for the continuing contribution he has made in fund raising for improved patient care. Dr. Bennett, Academic Vice Chancellor Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Physiology, was honored for a lifetime of service to the S.F. campus. Dr. Comroe, Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology and Professor of Physiology, was cited for his far-reaching achievements in science and education and for his role in fostering excellence in teaching and research.

The annual award was established in 1975 to replace the honorary degrees which are no longer given by the University. Nominations are sought from the campus and the community and final selection is made by a special advisory committee to the UCSF Chancellor.

Disaster Drill

An all-campus Disaster Drill was held on April 26. Patients were made up with moulage wounds and injuries and brought to the Medical Sciences entrance on Parnassus Avenue, simulating the types of medical emergencies that would occur following an earthquake. This was an attempt to improve the ability of UCSF to serve as a resource in an actual disaster.



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Calendar of Public Events for May and June

FILMS

NOON FILMS AND LECTURES

All films and lectures are free.

Tues., May 9: **Women Against Violence in Pornography and Media.** 301 Health Sciences West.

Thurs., May 11: **In Search of Life After Death.** 301 Health Sciences West.

Tues., May 16: **Women Emerging.** Cole Hall.

Tues., May 23: **Massage,** A Gordon Inkles Film. Cole Hall.

Thurs., May 25: **The Burial Treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amun.** 301 Health Sciences West.

FILMS FROM FOREIGN DIRECTORS

Shown on Wednesdays in Cole Hall, Medical Sciences Building, 513 Parnassus Ave. All films are shown at 7:30 p.m. ONLY. Children under 14 $.75; UCSF Students, MU Members $1.25; General $1.75.

May 10: **The Story of Adele H.**

May 17: **Face to Face.**

May 24: **The Stranger.**

COLE HALL CINEMA

Shown on Fridays in Cole Hall. See Films from Foreign Directors for admission.

May 5: **Carrie.** 7 & 9 p.m.

May 12: **Lady Sings the Blues.** 7 & 9:30 p.m.

May 26: **Catch-22.** 7 & 9:15 p.m.

June 2: **The Longest Yard.** 7 & 9:15 p.m.

June 9: **King Kong.** 7 & 9:30 p.m.

TOURS

CAMPUS TOURS

All tours are free and occur on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27. Meet in the lobby of Medical Sciences Building. For further information call 666-4394.

BROWN BAG TOURS

All tours are free and occur on Wednesday at noon. All will be held in 664 Medical Sciences Building. For further information call 666-4394.

May 3: **Hypnosis: Fact and Myth.**

May 10: **The Anatomy of Loneliness.**

May 17: **What's New in Cancer Research?**

May 24: **Care of Children with Chronic Diseases.**

May 31: **Let's Examine the "Right to Die" Law.**

June 7: **The Many Faces of Arthritis.**

June 14: **Ethics Can Be Harmful to Your Health.**

June 21: **Name Your Poison.**

June 28: **Allergies in Children.**

PERFORMANCES

Thurs., May 18: **UC Berkeley Jazz Ensemble,** Cole Hall. Noon.

Fri., May 19: **4th Annual All Campus Talent Showcase.** UCSF Students, Millberry Union members $1.25; General admission $1.75. Steninger Gym, Millberry Union. 8 p.m.

CINCO DE MAYO EVENTS

All events are free, except where noted. Mexican food for sale Mon. through Wed.

Mon., May 1: **Vocalist Jose Luis Orozco.** Millberry Union Lounge. Noon.

Tues., May 2: **Cultural Group De Santa Cruz.** Steninger Gym, Millberry Union. Noon.

Wed., May 3: **Guitarist/Vocalist.** Millberry Union Lounge. Noon.

Fri., May 5: **Mariachi Estrella De Jalisco.** Saunders Court (Nursing Quad). Noon.

Cinco De Mayo Dance. $5 single, $8 couple. Hall of Flowers, Golden Gate Park. 8:30-12:30 p.m. Tickets available at Room 245 Millberry Union.

GRAND MASTERS TENNIS TOUR MAY 5-7

Sponsored by Almaden and benefiting the UCSF Fund for Cancer Research. Will include such players as Pancho Gonzales and Whitney Reed. Dr. Homer Boushey will be the UCSF amateur in the "Pro-Am" match, held the day before, playing Pancho Gonzales, Thurs., May 4, 6 - 10 p.m. Tickets available at all BASS outlets (Dial Teletix), and the S.F. Tennis Club. For further information call 777-9011.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Beginning June 19 and running through Aug. 24, there will be activities for children from infants to 15 years old. Classes include swimming, gymnastics, day camps and a special children's film series. Registration begins May 22 at Millberry Union Recreation Desk, 500 Parnassus. To receive detailed information call 666-1800.

COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION LECTURES

Over the Counter Drugs. Lincoln Park Presbyterian Church, 417-31st Ave. Wed., May 3. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

A Healthy Body. Ingleside Presbyterian Church, 1245 Ocean Ave. Fri., May 12. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Self Breast Exam. Temple Baptist Church, 3335-19th Ave. Mon., May 15. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Women's Health. S.F. Senior Center, 890 Beach St. Wed., May 17. 1-2 p.m.

Chest Care (Keeping Healthy Breathing Equipment). Seventh Avenue Presbyterian Church, 1329-7th Ave. Thurs., May 18. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

The Cost of Health Care. Congregation Adath Israel. 1851 Noriega. Mon., May 22. 11 a.m.-noon.

Coping With Stress (How Tension Effects Health). Ingleside Presbyterian Church, 1345 Ocean Ave. Fri., June 9. 12:45-1:45 p.m.

The Cost of Health Care. Seventh Avenue Presbyterian, 1329-7th Ave. Thurs., June 15. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Eye Care. S.F. Senior Center, 890 Beach St. Wed., June 21. 1-2 p.m.

Health, Safety, & Mobility. Congregation Beth Shalome, 320-15th Ave. Mon., June 26. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Lectures are subject to change. To confirm topics and schedules please call 666-2325.

SYMPOSIA

Wed., Thurs. & Fri., May 31, June 1 & 2: **Advances in Child Neurology: Chronic Neurological Disorders of Childhood and Adolescence.**

Sat. & Sun., June 3 & 4: **Nutrition: Myths and Realities.**

Fri. & Sat., June 23 & 24: **Sexual Abuse: Issues for Health Practitioners.**

For further information call 666-2984.

OUTDOORS UNLIMITED WILDERNESS EXCHANGE

Join in on this low cost outdoor recreation which includes backpacking, kayaking, rafting, cross country skiing and much more. For further information call 666-2078.